

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 013070

70

ORIGIN SAB-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 /008 R

66652

DRAFTED BY: S/AB:JKARINSHAK

APPROVED BY: S/AB:JKARINSHAK

----- 098938

R 201901Z JAN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 013070

FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 00570 ACTION WASHDC INFO AMMAN BEIRUT
BEIRUT DAMASCUS JIDDA TEL AVIV TRIOPLI SECSTATE DATED 1/17/75;

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 0570

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, XF, SY, US, UR

SUBJECT: SADAT'S INTERVIEW WITH AL-NAHAR

REF CAIRO 412

1. IN THIRD IMPORTANT INTERVIEW WITHIN SPACE OF TEN DAYS,
SADAT DISCUSSED EGYPT'S FOREIGN POLICY WITH AL-NAHAR'S GHASSAN
TWEINI. ACCORDING TO CAIRO PRESS JAN 17, PRESIDENT HIGHLIGHTED
THREE ISSUES:

A. PARTIAL SOLUTION. PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL ACCEPT NOTHING
LESS THAN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL ON ALL THREE FRONTS WITHIN NEXT
THREE MONTHS. THIS IS DECISIVE YEAR BECAUSE 1976 IS ELECTION
YEAR IN US. IF NOTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED "VERY SOON", ALL ARABS,
INCLUDING PALESTINIANS, WILL GO TO GENEVA AND "EXPLODE EVERYTHING
THERE". PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT "IT WOULD BE
TREASON TO REFUSE TO TAKE BACK OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY WHICH
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 013070

ENEMY MIGHT RETURN".

B. ISRAELI ATTACK ON SYRIA. IF ISRAEL ATTACKS SYRIA, EGYPT WILL IMMEDIATELY STEP IN, ND USG KNOWS IT.

C. PLO/GOE. THERE IS AND CAN BE NO "CONTRADICTION" BETWEEN EGYPT AND PALESTINIANS. AVOIDING DIRECT CRITICISM OF PLO'S RECENT "CAMPAIGN OF DOUBT" (SEE REFTTEL), PRESIDENT MERELY NOTED THAT "RESPONSIBLE PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP IS CALLED ON TO GIVE PEACEFUL EFFORTS IN NEXT STAGE EVERY CHANCE". ACCORDING TO TWEINI, PRESIDENT HAS ADVISED PALESTINIANS TO BE PATIENT.

2. COMMENTING ON GOE RELATIONS WITH SUPERPOWERS, PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY NOTED EGYPT IS NON-ALIGNED AND REFUSES TO BE PART OF ANY COUNTRY'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE. HE ADDED, SIGNIFICANTLY: "IF SOVIETS WANT TO MAINTAIN THEIR IMAGE IN ARAB WORLD, THEY SHOULD HONOR THEIR COMMITMENTS UNDER EGYPT/SOVIET TREATY."

3. COMMENT: IT IS APPARENT THAT PRESIDENT SADAT CLEARLY INTENDED THIS INTERVIEW TO SERVE AS A COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST PLO ANTI-GOE FOREIGN POLICY "CAMPAIGN", EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT REFER TO IT DIRECTLY. HIS REPORTED INSISTANCE ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL ON ALL THREE FRONTS AIMS DIRECTLY AT ACCUSATION OF GOE INTENTION ARRANGE SEPARATE DEAL WITH ISRAEL.
MAESTONE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS CONFERENCES, MUTUAL FORCE WITHDRAWALS, PEACE PLANS, MILITARY OCCUPIED AREAS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE013070
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: S/AB:JKARINSHAK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750022-0019
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750136/aaaabfzv.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SAB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 CAIRO 412
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUN 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <30 OCT 2003 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SADAT'S INTERVIEW WITH AL-NAHAR
TAGS: PFOR, EG, XF, SY, US, UR, (SADAT, ANWAR)
To: PANAMA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006